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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshimi YOKOTA et al.
Serial No.: 09/508,990
Filed: March 20, 2000
For: HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS
AND HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM
Group: 3624
Examiner: S. Wasylchak

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 29, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.